

2793, to establish a hydrogen research and development program; H.R. 3555, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to research, development, and implementation of a management plan to improve communications with respect to aircraft accident prevention; and H.R. 4196, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications construction of facilities, and research and program management.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL'S SELECTED CANCERS STUDY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on the Centers for Disease Control's Selected Cancers Study and scientific reviews of the study. Testimony was heard from Dr. William L. Roper, Director, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; Helen Gelband, Senior Associate, Health Program, OTA; and Dr. M. Donald Wharton, Advisory Committee on the Centers for Disease Control Study of the Health of Vietnam Veterans Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences.

PAYMENT OF INNER-CITY AND RURAL HOSPITALS UNDER MEDICARE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the fiscal year 1990 budget issues relating to payment of inner-city and rural hospitals under Part A of the Medicare program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dorgan of North Dakota and Lancaster; and public witnesses.

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on federally funded child welfare, foster care and adoption assistance programs. Testimony was heard from Representative Miller of California; Wade Horn, Commissioner, Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Charles Bruner, Senator, State of Iowa; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS PRIVACY ACT AMENDMENTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Legislation met in executive session to hold a hearing on amendments to the Fair Credit Reporting Act and the Electronic Communications Privacy Act. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses; and a public witness.

Thursday, April 5, 1990

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6881-7175

Measures Introduced: Thirty-three bills and nine resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 2421-2453, S. Res. 268-270, S.J. Res. 286-288, and S. Con. Res. 119-121. **Page 7039**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1511, to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to clarify the protections given to older individuals in regard to employee benefit plans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 101-263)

S. Res. 231, urging the submission of the Convention on the Rights of the Child to the Senate for its advice and consent to ratification.

S. 640, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for uniform standards of liability for harm arising out of general aviation accidents.

S. Con. Res. 112, expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should seek to obtain an Advisory Opinion for the International Court of Justice concerning the right of self-determination of the people of Lithuania. **Page 7038**

Measures Passed:

Vocational Education Act: By a unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. 57), Senate passed H.R. 7, to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act to extend the authorities contained in such Act through the fiscal year 1995, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1109, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action of amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 6887, 6900

(1) Lautenberg Amendment No. 1466 (to Amendment No. 1465), to provide for the establishment of community education employment centers. **Page 6925**

(2) Pell Amendment No. 1465, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages 6924, 6948**

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Matsunaga, Dodd, Simon, Mikulski, Hatch, Kassebaum, Cochran, Jeffords, and Thurmond. **Page 6967**

S. 1109 was then indefinitely postponed.

Page 6968

Panama/Nicaragua Economic Assistance: Senate passed S. 2364, to authorize supplemental economic assistance to support democracy in Panama, Nicaragua, and sub-Saharan Africa, after taking action of amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Page 7013

(1) Pell Amendment No. 1467, of a technical nature.

Page 7019

(2) Pell Amendment No. 1468, to clarify committee jurisdiction.

Page 7019

(3) Pell (for Gramm) Amendment No. 1469, to promote market economy and political democracy in Nicaragua.

Page 7019

(4) Pell (for Gramm) Amendment No. 1470, to promote market economy and political democracy in Namibia.

Page 7019

Congratulating the UNLV Basketball Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 268, commending the Runnin' Rebels of the University of Nevada at Las Vegas for winning the 1990 NCAA Men's Basketball Championship

Page 7173

Homer Thornberry Judicial Building: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2334, to redesignate the Post Office located at 300 East Ninth Street in Austin, Texas, as the "Homer Thornberry Judicial Building", and the bill was then passed.

Page 7173

Freedom and Human Rights in China/Tibet: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 275, designating May 13, 1990, as the "National Day in Support of Freedom and Human Rights in China and Tibet", and the resolution was then passed.

Page 7173

Indian Funds Distribution—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 1096, to provide for the use and distribution of funds awarded the Seminole Indians in dockets 73, 151, and 73-A of the Indians Claims Commission.

Page 7173

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

H. Douglas Barclay, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for the term expiring December 17, 1991.

Henrietta Hugentobler Holsman, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Alan D. Lourie, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

John S. Martin, Jr., of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Daniel B. Sparr, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

Norman H. Stahl, of New Hampshire, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire.

John Wesley Bartlett, of Massachusetts, to be director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management.

C. Anson Franklin, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Charles J. Chamberlain, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for the term of five years from August 29, 1989.

Glen L. Bower, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for the remainder of the term expiring August 28, 1992.

Richard E. Bissell, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Deane Roesch Hinton, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama.

Jonathan Moore, of Massachusetts, to be the Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

The following-named person to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1991:

Terrence B. Adamson, of Georgia.

The following-named person to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1991:

Vivi L. Dilweg, of Wisconsin.

The following-named person to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1992:

Carl F. Bianchi, of Idaho.

The following-named person to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1992:

James Duke Cameron, of Arizona.

The following-named person to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1992:

Janice L. Gradwohl, of Nebraska.

The following-named person to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1992:

Malcolm M. Lucas, of California.

Nelson C. Ledsky, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Cyprus Coordinator.

James Henry Michel, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Leo A. Giacometto, of Montana, to be United States Marshal for the District of Montana for the term of four years.

The following-named individual to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1992:

J. Carter Beese, Jr., of Maryland.

The following-named individual to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1992:

Donald Burnham Ensenat, of Louisiana.

John C. Foltz, of Ohio, to be Administrator of the Federal Grain Inspection Service.

Lynne Vincent Cheney, of Wyoming, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities for a term of four years.

Robert C. Larson, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Oversight Board of the Resolution Trust Corporation for a term of three years.

James Henry Michel, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring September 20, 1992:

Philip C. Jackson, Jr., of Alabama, to be a Member of the Oversight Board of the Resolution Trust Corporation for a term of three years.

Page 7175

Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the nomination of D'Wayne Gray, of Virginia, to be Chief Benefits Director, Department of Veterans Affairs, for a term of four years, and the nomination was then confirmed.

Pages 7036, 7175

Messages From the House:	Page 7037
Measures Referred:	Page 7037
Communications:	Page 7037
Executive Reports of Committees:	Page 7038
Statements on Introduced Bills:	Page 7041
Additional Cosponsors:	Page 7120
Amendments Submitted:	Page 7128
Notices of Hearings:	Page 7147
Authority for Committees:	Page 7148
Additional Statements:	Page 7149
Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—57)	

Page 6948

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 299, adjourned at 7:28 p.m., until 12 noon, on Wednesday, April 18, 1990.

Committee Meetings

1990 FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation to strengthen and improve U.S. agricultural programs, focusing on trade and research provisions, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again Thursday, April 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Navy posture, receiving testimony from H. Lawrence Garrett III, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. C. A. H. Trost, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Alfred M. Gray, Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, April 24.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991 for the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Travis P. Dungan, Administrator, George Tenley, Director, Office of Pipeline Safety, Rose McMurray, Director, Office of Program Management and Administration, Alan Roberts, Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Transportation, and Philip Cunely, Director, Transportation Systems Center, all of the Research and Special Programs Administration, and Gen. Jerry R. Curry, Administrator, Michael Finkelstein, Associate Administrator for Plans and Policy, and Adele Derby, Associate Administrator for Traffic Safety Programs, all of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, all of the Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again Thursday, April 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARCHIVES/POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Don W. Wilson, Archivist of the United States; and Anthony M. Frank, Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service.

Committee will meet again Thursday, April 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEMA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, receiving testimony from James P. McNeill, Associate Director for External Affairs, Harold T. Duryee, Administrator, Federal Insur-

ance Administration, Antonio Lopez, Associate Director for National Preparedness, Grant C. Peterson, Associate Director for State and Local Programs and Support, Edward M. Wall, Acting Administrator, U.S. Fire Administration, and Gregg Chappell, Chairman, Emergency Food and Shelter Program, all of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Subcommittee will meet again Wednesday, April 18.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session and approved the use of certain unauthorized appropriations by the Department of Defense.

Also, committee resumed closed consideration of issues related to the fiscal year 1990 supplemental request, and military personnel reprogramming request, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence held hearings on S. 2171, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1991 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1991, focusing on chemical deterrent programs, receiving testimony from Billy Richardson, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Chemical Matters; Susan Livingstone, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Logistics, and Environment; Col. Walter L. Busbee, USA, Program Manager for Chemical Demilitarization, Aberdeen Proving Ground; Maj. Gen. John O.B. Sewall, USA, Vice Director, the Joint Staff; Capt. Larry D. Pfitzenmaier, Program Manager for Defense Suppression, Naval Air Systems Command; Maj. Gen. Richard E. Hawley, USAF, Director of Operations, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force; and William C. Dee, Program Manager for Binary Programs, and Lisa Bronson, Program Manager for Bilateral Agreements, both of the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FAIR TRADE IN FINANCIAL SERVICES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 2028, to provide U.S. financial institutions the opportunity to trade competitively, focusing on the equity of regulatory practices in the United States and major foreign financial centers, receiving testimony from David C. Mulford, Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; Eric Hayden, Investors Bank and Trust Company, Boston, Massachusetts; David Silver, Investment Company Institute, Washington, D.C.; Charles Kim, California Center Bank, Los Angeles, representing the Independent Bankers Association of America; and Gunter Pauli, European Service Industries Forum, Belgium.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AIRLINE COMPETITION ENHANCEMENT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held hearings on S. 1741, to revise the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to increase competition among commercial air carriers at major U.S. airports, receiving testimony from Jeffrey Shane, Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Policy and International Affairs; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, General Accounting Office; Richard D. Mathias, Pan American World Airways, and John S. Fredericksen, Regional Airline Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Timothy Hoeksema, Midwest Express Airlines, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and James E. Johnson, Airports of Hillsborough County, Tampa, Florida, and Donald W. Bennett, Lambert International Airport, St. Louis, Missouri, both on behalf of the American Association of Airport Executives.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Consumer Subcommittee resumed hearings on S. 1400, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law, focusing on its effect on competitiveness and insurance, receiving testimony from Robert A. Mosbacher, Secretary of Commerce; Julie Fox Gorte, Project Director, Office of Technology Assessment; Gene Kimmelman, Consumer Federation of America, Debra T. Ballen, American Insurance Association, Mark M. Hager, American University, and Peter Huber, all of the Washington, D.C.; Malcolm H. Skolnick, University of Texas, Houston; Harry Featherstone, Will-Burt Company, Orrville, Ohio; and J. Robert Hunter, National Insurance Consumer Organization, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 10.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 324, to establish a national energy policy to reduce global warming and promote energy conservation and efficiency, and on S. 2191, to replace energy performance goals for Federal buildings with energy conservation and alternative clean energy installation schedules incorporating specified payback periods, after receiving testimony from Senator Lieberman; D. Allan Bromley, Science Advisor to the President and Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and Linda G. Stuntz, Deputy Under Secretary of Energy for Policy, Planning and Analysis.

ARIZONA WILDERNESS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on S. 2117 and H.R. 2570, bills to designate certain lands in the State of Arizona as wilderness, after receiving testimony from Senators DeConcini and McCain; Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, and Michael J. Spear, Regional Director, Region 2,

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, both of the Department of the Interior; N. William Plummer, Arizona Department of Water Resources, Duane L. Shroufe, Arizona Game and Fish Department, and James W. Norton, The Wilderness Society, all of Phoenix, Arizona; Craig Freisner, Kingman, Arizona, on behalf of the Arizona Wilderness Coalition; George G. Byers, Albuquerque, New Mexico, on behalf of the Santa Fe Pacific Minerals Corp.; Larry Adams, Bullhead City, Arizona, on behalf of the Arizonans for Responsible Wilderness; and Jeff Menges, Morenci, Arizona, on behalf of the Arizona Cattle Growers Association.

RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine whether retirement annuities purchased from insurance companies by pension funds have the same protection under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as pension benefits paid directly by the plan, receiving testimony from James B. Lockhart, III, Executive Director, and Carol Connor-Flowe, General Counsel, both of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, William H. Bywater and Meredith Miller, both of the AFL-CIO, and Richard V. Minck and Paul Readons, both of the American Council of Life Insurance, all of Washington, D.C.; and Dennis M. Crites and David Certner, both of the American Association of Retired Persons, Norman, Oklahoma.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Jonathan Moore, of Massachusetts, to be the U.S. Representative on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, Shirin R. Tahir-Kheli, of Pennsylvania, to be the Alternate U.S. Representative for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, J. Carter Beese, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Donald B. Ensenat, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Deane R. Hinton, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, Henrietta H. Holsman, of California, to be Assistant Administrator for Private Enterprise of the Agency for International Development, C. Anson Franklin, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for External Affairs of the Agency for International Development, Richard E. Bissell, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Science and Technology of the Agency for International Development, Nelson C. Ledsky, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Cyprus Coordinator, James H. Michel, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Latin America and the Caribbean of the Agency for International Development, and to be a Mem-

ber of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation, H. Douglas Barclay, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation;

S. Res. 231, urging the submission of the Convention on the Rights of the Child to the Senate for its advice and consent to ratification; and

S. Con. Res. 112, expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should seek to obtain an Advisory Opinion from the International Court of Justice concerning the right of self-determination of the people of Lithuania.

CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine the state of the world's children, focusing on the impact of war and famine, receiving testimony from Senator Bradley; John R. Bolton, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; Bradshaw Langmaid, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Science and Technology, Agency for International Development; James P. Grant, UNICEF, New York, New York; Kenneth Phillips, Foster Parents Plan, Inc., Warwick, Rhode Island, on behalf of the Interaction Working Group on the Convention on the Rights of the Child; Warren Berggren, Save the Children, Westport, Connecticut; and Nicholas Eberstadt, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Alan D. Lourie, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Norman H. Stahl, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire, Daniel B. Sparr, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, John S. Martin, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Leo A. Giacometto, to be United States Marshal for the District of Montana, and Malcolm M. Lucas, of California, Janice L. Gradwohl, of Nebraska, James Duke Cameron, of Arizona, Carl F. Bianchi, of Idaho, Vivi L. Dilweg, of Wisconsin, and Terrence B. Adamson, of Georgia, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute.

Also, committee ordered reported, unfavorably, S. 640, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for uniform standards of liability for harm arising out of general aviation accidents.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Lawrence M. McKenna, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, James F. McClure, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, David H. Souter, of

New Hampshire, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, and Samuel A. Alito, Jr., of New Jersey, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. McClure was introduced by Senators Heinz and Specter, Mr. Souter was introduced by Senators Humphrey and Rudman, and Mr. Alito was introduced by Senators Bradley and Lautenberg.

AUTHORIZATIONS—HUMANITIES

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities, focusing on the National Endowment for the Humanities, receiving testimony from Lynne V. Cheney, Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities; Vartan Gregorian, Brown University, and Thomas H. Roberts, Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities, both of Providence, Rhode Island; John D'Arms, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Andrew Debicki, University of Kansas, Lawrence; Theodore Ziolkowski, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; Delmont Oswald, Utah Endowment for the Humanities, Salt Lake City; and Robert H. Dyson, Jr., University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Hearings continue Friday, April 27.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again Wednesday, April 18.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Wednesday, April 18.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture continued markup of the Research title of the 1990 Farm bill.

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms and Energy began markup of the Forestry title of the 1990 Farm bill.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Automatic Data Processing. Testimony was

heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Cynthia Kendall, Deputy Comptroller (Information Resources Management), Office of the Comptroller; and Lt. Gen. Jerome B. Hilmes, USA, Director, Information Systems for Command, Control, Communications and Computers, Department of the Army.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on Missiles and Other Procurement, Air Force. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: John J. Welch, Assistant Secretary (Acquisition); and Maj. Gen. Edward R. Bracken, USAF, Director of Logistics, Plans and Programs.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Geological Survey. Testimony was heard from Dallas L. Peck, Director, Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

INERTIAL CONFINEMENT FUSION PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Department of Energy Nuclear Facilities Panel met in executive session to hold a hearing to review reports from the National Academy of Sciences and the U.S. GAO on the Inertial Confinement Fusion Program. Testimony was heard from Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

RECOMMENDATIONS ON EDUCATION IN STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Armed Services: Military Education Panel held a hearing on how the senior professional military education schools in each military department are implementing the panel's recommendations on education in strategy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Adm. Ronald Kurth, USN, President, Naval War College; Maj. Gen. David C. Reed, USAF, Commandant, Air War College; and Maj. Gen. Paul G. Cerjan, USA, Commandant, Army War College.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Post-secondary Education held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2623, to authorize funds for the Muskie Archives; and H.R. 3210, to provide for financial assistance to the Museum of Tolerance at the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles, CA, for the operation of education programs concerning the Holocaust at the museum. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brennan and Snowe; and public witnesses.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3030, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1989.

RECENT SOVIET POLITICAL REFORMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Recent Soviet Political Reforms and Implications for U.S.-Soviet Relations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OIL EXPORT ISSUES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Oil Export Issues. Testimony was heard from Representative Thomas of California; John Richards, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Industrial Research Administration, Department of Commerce; Judy England-Joseph, Associate Director, Energy Issues, GAO; James Eason, Director, Division of Oil and Gas, Department of Natural Resources, State of Alaska; and public witnesses.

DRAFT REPORT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations approved the following draft report: "The Fortuna Affair-Actions on NRC officials in their Investigation of Roger Fortuna show Questionable Intent and Improper Conduct".

LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES PERSONNEL NEEDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands and the Subcommittee on Civil Service of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service held a joint hearing on personnel needs of Land Management Agencies. Testimony was heard from Leonard Kline, Associate Director, Career Entry and Employee Development, OPM; from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: James Ridenour, Director, National Park Service; and Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management; William Rice, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—FBI'S PROGRAMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight and authorization hearing on the FBI's programs and fiscal year 1991 Budget request. Testimony was heard from William B. Sessions, Director, FBI, Department of Justice.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 671, to amend title 17, United States Code, relating to remedies in copyright infringement actions; and H.R. 3158, to amend title 17, United States Code, to permit the unlicensed viewing of videos under certain conditions. Testimony was heard from Senator Roth; Representative Cardin; Ralph Oman, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

LONG ISLAND SOUND

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment and the Subcommittee on Oceanography and the Great Lakes held a joint hearing on H.R. 3722, to establish an office in the Environmental Protection Agency pertaining to Long Island Sound. Testimony was heard from Representative Lowey of New York; Tudor Davies, Director, Office of Marine and Estuarine Protection, EPA; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science Research and Technology approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2813, to improve the information available to emergency response personnel in the field; and H.R. 2152, Inter-American Scientific Cooperation Act of 1989.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

CHILD WELFARE, FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources concluded hearings on federally funded child welfare, foster care and adoption assistance programs. Testimony was heard from Richard P. Kusserow, Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

WIDOWS AND SPOUSES SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Social Security benefits for widows and spouses. Testimony was heard from Senator Heinz; Representatives Chandler, Oberstar and Oakar; Louis D. Enoff, Deputy Commissioner, Programs, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY TAX TREATMENT OF NONQUALIFIED DEFERRED COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the Social Security tax treatment of nonqualified deferred compensation. Testimony was heard from Lawrence H. Thompson, Assistant Comptroller General, Human Resources Division, GAO; James J. McGovern, Assistant Chief Counsel, Employee Benefits and Exempt Organizations, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

SSI INCOME PROGRAM

Select Committee on Aging and the Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment held a joint hearing on "Outreach in the Supplemental Security Income Program:

Are the Needy Being Informed?": Testimony was heard from Representative Matsui; Joseph Delfico, Associate Director, GAO; Gwendolyn King, Commissioner, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Wednesday, April 18, 1990

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7176-7272

Measures Introduced: One resolution was introduced, as follows: S. Res. 271.

Page 7184

Measures Passed:

Relative to the Death of Senator Matsunaga: Senate agreed to S. Res. 271, relative to the death of the Honorable Spark M. Matsunaga, late a Senator from the State of Hawaii.

Page 7176

Messages From the House:

Page 7176

Communications:

Page 7176

Petitions:

Page 7178

Text of S. 1630 as Previously Passed:

Page 7184

Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Spark M. Matsunaga, of Hawaii, in accordance with S. Res. 271, recessed at 12:05 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, April 19, 1990.

Committee Meetings

1990 FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve U.S. agricultural programs, focusing on nutrition programs, receiving testimony from Catherine Bertini, Assistant Secretary for Food and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture; and Robert Fersh, Food Research Action Committee, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MAINE WILDERNESS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry held hearings on S. 2205, to designate certain lands in the White Mountain National Forest in Maine as the Caribou-Speckled Mountain Wilderness, and as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, receiving testimony from Senator Cohen; George M. Leonard, Associate Chief, and

Chad Converse, District Ranger, White Mountain National Forest, Evans-Notch Ranger District, Bethel, Maine, both of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Jerry Bley, Natural Resource Council of Maine, Augusta; Leon Favreau, Multiple Use Associates, Bethel, Maine; and Thomas Hammond, Thomas Hammond and Son, Hiram, Maine, on behalf of the National Forest Products Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL PARK SERVICE/NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James M. Ridenour, Director, Herbert S. Cables, Jr., Deputy Director, and C. Bruce Sheaffer, Comptroller, all of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and J. Carter Brown, Director, National Gallery of Art.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 23.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on S. 2171, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1991 for military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1991, focusing on the status of the study on the total force policy, force mix, and military force structure, and to review the Reserve and National Guard programs, receiving testimony from Christopher Jehn, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management and Personnel; Stephen M. Duncan, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs; Lt. Gen. John B. Conaway, ANG, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. Donald Burdick, ARNGUS, Director, Army National Guard; Maj. Gen. Philip Killey, ANG, Director, Air National Guard; Maj. Gen. William F. Ward, USAR, Chief, Army Reserve; Rear Adm. James E. Taylor, USN, Director, Navy Reserve; Maj. Gen. Edmund P. Looney, Jr., USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; U.S. Marine Corps; Maj. Gen. Roger P. Scheer, USAFR, Chief, Air Force Reserve; and Rear Adm. John N. Faigle, Chief, Office of Readiness and Reserve, U.S. Coast Guard.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation to modernize the legal and regulatory structure of the financial services industry to increase competitiveness of U.S. institutions, receiving testimony from Sherry Ettleson, Public Citizen, Peggy Miller, Consumer Federation of America, and Jane Uebelhoer, Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN), all of Washington, D.C.